Misuse of premises of Port Blair Fire Headquarters

2542. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on an inquiry by the Superintendent of Police (AP), the fire brigade premises in Port Blair Fire Headquarters were found to be used as a poultry farm by the Chief Fire Officer and that the firemen were looking after his private poultry farm;

(b) whether it is also a fact that gross misuse of Government vehicle provided to the Chief Fire Officer was also established; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Voting rights to displaced persons settled in J&K

2543. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons displaced from West Pakistan etc. who settled in Jammu and Kashmir about 35 years ago have no voting rights in the Assembly elections there;

(b) what are the views of the Supreme Court on this issue and the related questions about the status of these persons as the citizens of J&K State;

(c) what steps Government have taken in this regard as yet and with what results; and

(d) what is the status of the children of these displaced persons born in Jammu and Kashmir State and their rights to property and voting for Assembly elections?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Supreme Court has observed that it is up to the Legislature of the State of Jammu and Kashmir to take action to amend relevant State Legislations so as to make persons migrated from West Pakistan in 1947 settled in the State since then, eligible to be included in the electoral roll, to acquire lands etc.

(c) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have informed that the matter has been entrusted to the State Revenue Minister for study from the constitutional and legal points of view.

(d) The children of these displaced persons are also non-permenent residents of the State.

Murder of Shri B. S. Solanki

2544. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the investigation of the murder of a senior Municipal Councillor, Shri Balwan Singh Solanki;

(b) whether the Delhi Municipal Corporation has unanimously passed a resolution on October 10, 1988 requesting the Government of India to hand over the investigation of the case to the CBI;

(c) whether the Mayor of Delhi Municipal Corporation has also in a letter dated November 17, 1988 requested him to intervene in the matter as per the unanimous desire of the entire House of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(d) if so, whether the CBI inquiry has been ordered; if not, the reasons therefor?